



STD/HIV Division Training Calendar 2008

The STD/HIV Division has scheduled the following courses for the 2008 calendar year. All trainings are open to DHEC Staff, DHEC-funded Contractors, Health Service Organizations, AIDS Service Organizations, Community-based Organizations, and Faith-based Organizations unless otherwise indicated. **Priority for training slots will be given to DHEC-funded contractors and Health Department staff.** Registration pre-requisite requirements must be met before registration can be confirmed. DHEC *does not* provide lunch or break items at these trainings. All trainings will start promptly at 9:00 a.m. unless otherwise indicated on the training announcement and registration forms. A 15-minute grace period will be given to late attendees, after such time admission will be closed.

To register for course, complete the attached training announcement form, and mail or fax (803-898-0573) the form to the following address:

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Mills/Jarrett Complex
1751 Calhoun Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Registrations must be received a minimum of ten business days prior to the course date(s).

To learn more about the course content you may contact James Harris, Jr., Division Training Coordinator at 803-898-0480 or by e-mail at harrisj@dhec.sc.gov. For additional information, you may also visit our web site at: <http://www.scdhec.net/health/disease/stdhiv/training.htm>. Calendar dates and locations are subject to change. Registration information can be faxed to 803-898-0573

Title	Description	Target Audience	Instructor/ hours	Date/ Location
Advanced HIV Prevention Counseling and Risk Reduction	<p>This 1-day course will focus on building the skills necessary to provide effective testing and counseling skills. It will address challenges encountered while working with clients in areas of giving test results, risk assessments and risk reduction counseling.</p> <p>Prerequisites: HIV, STD and the S.C. Laws or HIV/AIDS Starter Facts</p> <p><i>and</i></p>	DHEC Staff, DHEC-funded Contractors especially social work, case management staff, and health educators	<p>Maureen Stewart</p> <p>Training Hours: 6.5</p> <p>9 am – 5 pm</p>	<p>May 8, 2008 Columbia, SC</p> <p>September 9, 2008 Columbia, SC</p>

	Fundamentals of HIV Prevention Counseling or Test Decision Counseling, Result Counseling and Risk Reduction Counseling			
Addressing the Prevention Needs of Men who Have Sex with Men	<p>This 2-day training will address some of the special challenges in HIV prevention for MSM, including impact of homophobia, communal grief, and challenges for young MSM, and issues related to use of alcohol and other drugs.</p> <p>Prerequisites: HIV, STD and the S.C. Laws or HIV/AIDS Starter Facts <i>and</i> Fundamentals of HIV Prevention Counseling or Test Decision Counseling, Result Counseling and Risk Reduction Counseling</p>	DHEC Staff, DHEC-funded Contractors, CBO, ASO, Faith-based and Health Service Organizations	Maureen Stewart Training Hours: 13 9 am – 5 pm	May 6-7, 2008 Columbia, SC September 11-12, 2008 Columbia
Addressing the Prevention Needs of Clients Who Test HIV Positive	<p>This 2-day training is designed to prepare participants to provide counseling services to people living with HIV to avoid sexual and substance use behaviors that can result in transmitting HIV to others and negative health outcomes for themselves.</p> <p>Prerequisites: HIV, STD and the S.C. Laws or HIV/AIDS Starter Facts <i>and</i> Fundamentals of HIV Prevention Counseling or Test Decision Counseling, Result Counseling and Risk Reduction Counseling</p>	DHEC Staff, DHEC-funded Contractors, CBO, ASO, Faith-based and Health Service Organizations	Maureen Stewart Training Hours: 13 9 am – 5 pm	August 7-8, 2008 Columbia, SC December 9, 2008 Columbia, SC

Ethics, Boundaries, and Limitations **	This workshop will provide an overview on professional ethics and proper provider-client boundaries. The first part of the training will lay the foundation for what is ethics and how to recognize and handle ethical dilemmas. The second part of this training will specifically address ethical boundary issues with clients.	DHEC-funded Contractors, ASO, New Case Managers, and Health Service Organizations	Elizabeth Peters, MBA, CSPP Training Hours: 7 9 am – 5 pm	August 24, 2008 Columbia, SC
From Theory to Practice: Behavioral Change in the Real World	This interactive workshop will explore the Stages of Change Model in order to help participants understand the practical and psychosocial components of behavior change. Participants will reflect on their own process of behavior change in order to enhance their understanding of the challenges people face in adopting and maintaining HIV-related health behaviors.	DHEC HIV Prevention Social Workers, Health Educators, HIV Prevention Contractors, Ryan White Care Providers, Prevention Specialist and AOD Counselors, and other Health and Human Service Providers	William Hight, Ph.D. Training Hours: 6.5 9 am – 5 pm	June 23, 2008 Columbia, SC
Fundamentals of HIV Prevention Counseling Note: <i>This course is a requirement for all prevention counseling course</i>	This 2-day training prepares attendees to provide client-centered HIV pre- and post-test counseling. Emphasis will be placed on helping clients make informed testing decisions, providing test results, and working with clients to reduce their risk for HIV infection and transmission. Prerequisite: HIV (HIV 101), and STD and SC Laws	DHEC Staff, DHEC-funded Contractors, CBO, ASO, Faith-based and Health Service Organizations	Maureen Stewart Training Hours. 13 9 am – 5 pm	July 10-11, 2008 Columbia, SC November 6-7, 2008 Columbia, SC

HIV 101: A Basic HIV Knowledge-Based Course	This course is designed to provide entry-level participants with a basic understanding of HIV/AIDS infection.	DHEC Staff, DHEC-funded Contractors, CBO, ASO, Faith-based and Health Service Organizations	Suzanne Freeman, APRN, BC, MSN Mark Sellers, MSW Training Hours: 4 10am – 3pm	July 24, 2008 Columbia, SC November 13, 2008 Columbia, SC
HIV 201: An Advanced HIV Knowledge-Based Course	This course is designed with the expectation that the basic HIV knowledge course has been completed: This will include but is not limited to HIV epidemiology in SC, Natural history of disease, transmission and risk reduction, treatment, and adherence issues.	DHEC Staff, DHEC-funded Contractors, CBO, ASO, Faith-based and Health Service Organizations	Wayne Duffus, MD, PhD Training Hours 4 10 am – 3 pm	September 24, 2008 Columbia, SC
STDs and S.C. Laws	This 1-day training will provide participants with a knowledge base about Sexually Transmitted Diseases and South Carolina Law. The intent is to give participants an introduction and overview to some of the many legal issues arising from the HIV/AIDS epidemic. It is not intended as a legal guide and should not be used as a substitute for the advice of a lawyer.	DHEC Staff, DHEC-funded Contractors, CBO, ASO, Faith-based and Health Service Organizations	Constance Perkins, RN, MPH, MA Bernard Gilliard, Training Hours: 6.5 9 am – 5 pm	June 25, 2008 Location TBA October 29, 2008 Location TBA
HIV Stigma and Access to Care	This 1-day workshop is designed to educate HIV/AIDS service providers about the strategies needed to address HIV/AIDS-related stigma in their communities, explore the impact of HIV/AIDS and offer solutions to overcome challenges.	Administrators, Project Directors, Community partners HIV Prevention and Care Case Managers, Social Workers, and health educators	William Hight, Ph. D Training Hours. 6.5 9 am – 5 pm	August 4, 2008 Columbia, SC

Introduction to Alcohol and Other Drugs: Addictions 101	This 1-day workshop is a basic introductory AOD 101 course. It is designed for professionals with little to no understanding of alcohol and other drugs, the effects, and the disease concepts of addiction. This course does not qualify individuals to serve as alcohol and other drug abuse counselors.	DHEC Staff, DHEC-funded Contractors, CBO, ASO, Faith-based and Health Service Organizations	Ed Johnson, CAC II, MAC, LPC Training Hours: 6.5 9 am – 5 pm	May 15, 2008 Columbia, SC September 26, 2008 Columbia, SC
STDs for Non-clinical Staff	This session will increase staff's ability to help their clients agree on quality risk reduction plans that focus on the connection between STDs and HIV (in terms of susceptibility and communicability). It will emphasize the importance of regular STD exams for early detection and treatment of STDs and will identify available resources for more information about STDs. The session will also include an activity that focuses on frequently asked questions from clients. Participants will be welcome to share questions they have received from their clients.	Non-clinical staff from DHEC, DHEC-funded contractors, CBOs, ASOs, Faith-based and Health Service Organizations	Linda Brown, MPH Training Hours: 6.5 9 am – 5 pm	May 20, 2008 Columbia, SC
Introduction to Human Sexuality	Human sexuality is a broad topic that encompasses many aspects of a person's life. As such, it is a relevant topic for anyone working in the field of public health. This interactive workshop will explore human sexuality from biological, psychological and societal perspectives in a comfortable, non-threatening and fun environment.	DHEC HIV Prevention Social Workers, Health Educators, HIV Prevention Contractors, Ryan White Providers, Prevention Specialists and AOD Counselors, and other Health and Human Service Providers	William Hight, Ph.D. Training Hours: 6.5 9 am – 5 pm	June 12, 2008 Columbia, SC November 25, 2008 Columbia, SC

Implementing the OraQuick HIV-1 Rapid Antibody Test Note: Requires Division level approval prior to registration and completion of prerequisite course work.	This is a 2-day training that will provide participants with skills to conduct the OraQuick HIV-1 Rapid Antibody test. Prerequisites: HIV 101, STD and SC Laws, and Fundamentals of HIV Prevention Counseling	Contractors and HIV OraQuick Test Providers	STD/HIV Division Staff Training Hours: 13 9 am – 5 pm	October 2-3, 2008 Columbia, SC
PEMS Software Training	This 2-day training is designed to provide the participants with details and resources in the proper implementation of the PEMS software and related data collection issues	HIV Prevention Contractors (Only)	Roshan McDaniel Training Hours: 13.5 Hrs.	TBA
The SISTA Project Intervention Training (Training of Facilitators)	This is a 3-day training for facilitators of the SISTA intervention. It builds on social skills training intervention for African American women aimed at reducing risky sexual behavior. Completion of all three days is required. Teaching Strategies include lecture, group activities, group discussion and some non-traditional education methods.	DHEC Staff, DHEC-funded Contractors, CBO, ASO, Faith-based and Health Service Organizations	Virginia King Teretha Fowler Training Hours: 21 9 am – 5 pm	May 19-21, 2008 Columbia, SC August 26-28, 2008 Columbia, SC
Understanding Sexual Addiction	This 2-day workshop is designed to provide participants with a deeper understanding of the relationship of Sexual Addiction to the spread of HIV transmission, the nature of this illness, and ways to appropriately treat those who suffer it.	DHEC HIV Prevention Social Workers, Health Educators, HIV Prevention Contractors, Ryan White Providers, Prevention Specialists and AOD Counselors, and other Health and Human Service Providers	Mildred Williams, MA, MA, CACII Training Hours: 13 9 am – 5 pm	August 14-15, 2008 Columbia, SC December 11-12, 2008 Columbia, SC

VOICES/VOCES (Training of Facilitators)	This two-day training is for persons wanting to facilitate VOICES/VOCES, a video based single session small group STD/HIV prevention intervention designed to encourage condom use among heterosexual African American and Latino men and women.	DHEC Staff, DHEC-funded Contractors, CBO, ASO, Faith-based and Health Service Organizations	Maurice Adair Christa Guicherit Training Hours: 14 9 am – 5 pm	September 18-19, 2008 Columbia, SC
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SELF-STUDY & ONLINE INSTRUCTION

Title	Description	Target Audience	Instructor/ hours	Date/ Location
CDC Satellite Broadcast	These 3-hour broadcasts are design to provide participants with an overview of the latest research in HIV prevention, and treatment. Participants will have access to the presenters via fax or email	DHEC Staff, DHEC-funded Contractors, CBO, ASO, Faith-based and Health Service Organizations	TBA	TBA
STD Clinical Intensive Continuing Education Module	This offering features clinical illustrations and video segments on topics such as syphilis, gonorrhea, viral hepatitis, syndromic approach to STDs, and more. Available at: http://www.bu.edu/cme/std/	Nurses, Lab Technicians, DIS, Social Workers, Health Educators, Physicians	TBA	Online
CDC Self-Study STD Modules for Clinicians	This site offers seven web-based educational modules, each based on a specific STD topic. Each module is considered to be an individual course. The target audience is clinicians in primary care settings who desire a basic introduction to STD diagnosis and management. Available at: http://www2a.cdc.gov/stdtraining/self-study/default.asp	Nurses, Lab Technicians, DIS, Social Workers, Health Educators, Physicians	TBA	Online
<i>Treating Adolescents with HIV: Tools for Building Skills in Cultural Competence, Clinical Care and Support</i>	This course is a series of online training modules for health care providers working with HIV-infected youth. The series begins, and is framed, by an introductory module	Healthcare providers with a youth focus		Online Cost: Free

	covering best practices in adolescent care and the impact of the the AIDS epidemic on minority youth. Available at: http://www.hivcareforyouth.org/			
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Title	Description	Target Audience	Instructor/ hours	Date/ Location
Basic Components of RW Case Management Standards Assessment/Interviewing RW Part B Service Plans	This training will provide a discussion of the current RW Part B case management standards; how to conduct thorough client assessment using proper interviewing techniques; and the development and implementation of service plans for RW Part B clients	New Case managers, Case Managers, and Supervisors	Jennifer McDaniel	Upon Request
ADAP	This training is design to give participants an overview of the ADAP programs (central pharmacy and insurance) including application process and on-going certification requirements	New Case managers, Case Managers, and Supervisors	Sonya Bayone Patti Sullivan	Upon Request
Caseload Assignment	This training will provide the participants with tools for ensuring proper caseload assignments	CM Supervisors	Jennifer McDaniel	Upon Request
Case Management Chart Review	This training is design to provide instruction on how to conduct internal chart audits for quality management purposes	CM Supervisors	Noreen O'Donnell	Upon Request
Benefits 101	Information regarding entitlement programs such	All CMs	TBA	Upon Request
Medical Case Management	Ensuring that medical care is the focal point of CM services	All CMs	TBA	Upon Request
HOPWA Training	STRMU, TBRA	All CMs	TBA	Upon Request

HIV/ STD CONFERENCES

Title	Description	Target Audience	Instructor/ hours	Date/ Location
2008 SC HIV/STD Conference	<p>This conference is designed to provide an opportunity for professionals and community members to dialogue and share past successes, common concerns, treatments, and strategies that have been successful.</p> <p>For more information visit: www.schiv-stdconference.org</p>	Physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, nurses, other clinicians, HIV/STD health educators, social workers, other health professionals, service providers, teachers, students, PLWA, and community members.	TBA See Conference Web Site.	October 15-17, 2008 Radisson Hotel and Conference Center Columbia, SC
US Conference on AIDS (USCA)	<p>The 2008 United States Conference on AIDS (USCA) will convene September 18-21, in Miami Beach, FL, at the Fontainebleau Hotel. Online Media Registration now available at www.nmac.org !</p>	Physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, nurses, other clinicians, health educators, social workers, other health professionals, service providers, teachers, students, PLWA, and all interested community members.	CEU/CME credits available	September 18-21, 2008 Miami Beach, FL
Other conferences will be announced at the availability of information.				TBA

Other Educational Resources

Title	Description	Target Audience	Instructor/ hours	Date/ Location
Practitioner's Handbook for the Management of Sexually Transmitted Disease	The online Practitioner's Handbook for the Management of Sexually Transmitted Disease (updated December 2004) is available at www.STDhandbook.org < http://www.stdhandbook.org/ >			
Prevention and Management of STDs in Men Who Have Sex with Men: A Toolkit for Clinicians	Prevention and Management of STDs in Men Who Have Sex with Men: A Toolkit for Clinicians is designed to assist clinicians in supporting STD prevention efforts among men who have sex with men. To order a copy of the toolkit, contact the STD/HIV Prevention Training Center of New England at 617-983-6945.			
The Ready-to-Use STD Curriculum for Clinical Educators	The Ready-to-Use STD Curriculum for Clinical Educators targets faculty in clinical education programs, including those programs that train advanced practice nurses, physician assistants, and physicians. This product can be found at http://www2.cdc.gov/stdtraining/ready-to-use/ or through the STD training homepage.			
STD 101 in a Box	STD 101 in a Box targets a more general audience, including community-based organizations, public health departments, schools of public health, health educators, primary care providers, and Disease Intervention Specialists (DIS). This product can be found at http://www2.cdc.gov/std101 or through the STD training homepage.			

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Title	Description	Target Audience	Instructor/ hours	Date/ Location
Preventive Health Course for RN <i>Class limited to the first ten persons registered.</i>	The curriculum is designed for RNs who will be providing integrated preventive health services.	DHEC Staff and Registered Nurses <i>All RN's must register to attend.</i>	Constance Perkins, RN, MPH, MA, Training Hours; 70 hrs. 8:30 am – 5 pm Daily	Block 1 TBA Block 2 TBA Block 3 TBA Note: All trainings will be held in Columbia.
Implementing the OraQuick HIV-1 Rapid Antibody test	This is a 2-day training that will provide participants with skills to conduct the OraQuick HIV-1 Rapid Antibody test.	DHEC Staff only Nurses, Lab Technicians, DIS, Social Workers, Health Educators, Physicians	STD/HIV Division Staff Constance Perkins, Nurse Consultant Training Hours: 13 9 am – 5 pm	TBA (2)
STD Employee Development Guide (Self-Study) <i>DIS Supervisor's Approval required.</i>	This 11- module course is designed as an entry-level requirement for all new DIS staff. It is designed to provide a basic understanding of STDs and the fundamental practices of Disease Intervention Specialist.	DHEC DIS Staff	Self-Study	Scheduled by Supervisor
STD Prevention Training Course	This course is designed to provide DIS with the necessary advanced skills in STD case management/case analysis and interviewing.	DHEC DIS Staff	Self-Study	Scheduled by Supervisor

<p>STD Intervention for Supervisors (STDIS)</p> <p><i>DIS Supervisor's Approval required.</i></p>	<p>This 4-day course is designed to develop supervisory technical skills in the guidance, instruction, review, and evaluation of STD intervention activities. The course teaches how First Line Supervisors can best review and evaluate STD Intervention activities, identify methods and steps to improve the DIS case management efforts, provide overall technical direction, and develop STD intervention skills</p>	<p>DHEC DIS Staff (First-line supervisors and lead DIS).</p>	<p>TBA</p> <p>Training Hours:</p>	<p>TBA</p>
<p>Principles of Supervision in STD Control Principles</p> <p><i>DIS Supervisor's Approval required.</i></p>	<p>This 4-day principles course is designed to develop supervisory communication required to guide, facilitate, and develop employees. Principles concentrates heavily on the involved supervisory (day-to-day performance review, observation, and feedback skills), and the development of associated communication and problem-solving skills.</p>	<p>DHEC DIS Staff (First-line supervisors).</p>	<p>TBA</p>	<p>TBA</p>
<p>Introduction to STD Intervention (ISTDI)</p> <p><i>DIS Supervisor's Approval required.</i></p>	<p>This 2-week course is designed for the full-time STD Disease Intervention Specialist. It focus on the development of skills and techniques for interviewing STD patients in order to identify sex partners for referral to medical evaluation</p>	<p>DIS Staff</p>	<p>TBA</p>	<p>TBA</p>